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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

I understand that Mr. Peter Day is hoping to work in your Laboratory if he is successful in obtaining a Fellowship to allow him to visit the United States.

He was a student of my department as an undergraduate and was quite outstanding. Indeed, he is the most distinguished student to pass through my department in the last ten years.

Since graduating Day has been doing research as a member of the staff of the John Innes Horticultural Institution. This work has reached the stage when it can be presented for the degree of Ph.D. I believe it to be a very valuable contribution.

Personally Day is all that can be desired. He gets on very well with his fellows without being in the least aggressive. I am sure you would find him a very pleasant and stimulating person to have in your Research School.

Yours sincerely,

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